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During the past 10 years the UCLA IGPP Space Plasma Simulation Group has pursued its theoretical effort to develop a Mission Oriented Theory (MOT) for the International Solar Terrestrial Physics (ISTP) program. This effort has been based on a combination of approaches: analytical theory, large scale kinetic (LSK) calculations, global magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) simulations and self-consistent plasma kinetic (SCK) simulations. These models have been used to formulate a global interpretation of local measurements made by the ISTP spacecraft. The regions of applications of the MOT cover most of the magnetosphere: the solar wind, the low- and high-latitude magnetospheric boundary, the near-Earth and distant magnetotail, and the auroral region. Most recent investigations include: plasma processes in the electron foreshock, response of the magnetospheric cusp, particle entry in the magnetosphere, sources of observed distribution functions in the magnetotail, transport of oxygen ions, self-consistent evolution of the magnetotail, substorm studies, effects of explosive reconnection, and auroral acceleration simulations. A complete list of the activities completed under the grant follow.

Invited Talks

1. Ogino, T., R. J. Walker, and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Magnetic flux ropes in 3-dimensional MHD simulations, Extended Abstract Volume, 161, AGU Chapman Conference on: Physics of Magnetic Flux Ropes, Hamilton, Bermuda, March 27-31, 1989.
2. Ogino, T., R. J. Walker, and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Three-dimensional global MHD simulations of the earth's magnetosphere, XVI IAGA Scientific Assembly, Exeter, Great Britain, July 24 – August 4, 1989 (IAGA Bull., 53, 413, 1989).
3. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Role of simulations in future magnetospheric programs, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Magnetospheric Physics: Achievements and Prospects, Stockholm, Sweden, September 27-29, 1989.
4. Walker, R. J., T. Ogino, and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Simulating the configuration and dynamics of the earth's magnetosphere, Gordon Conference on Modeling in Solar Terrestrial Physics, Plymouth, NH, July 30 - August 3, 1990.
5. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Progress report on the technology of theory for ISTP: Mission oriented theory, Inter-Agency Coordination of Solar-Terrestrial Science Projects (IACG) Meeting, Tenerife, Canary Islands, November 12-16, 1990.
6. Ogino, T., R. J. Walker, and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Global magnetohydrodynamic simulation of the solar wind and magnetosphere interaction, Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting, Kanazawa, Japan, August 21 - 25, 1990. (EOS Trans. AGU, 71, 28, 913, 1990).

7. Ashour-Abdalla, M., J. Berchem and D. Schriver, The origin and structure of the plasma sheet due to stochastic motion and plasma instabilities, International Topical Conference on Research Trends in Nonlinear Space Plasma Physics, La Jolla, February 1991.
8. Raeder, J., M. Ashour-Abdalla, and J. Berchem, Modeling the multiple ion dynamics of the magnetosphere, Fourth International School for Space Simulation (ISSS-4), Nara, Japan, April 2-6, 1991.
9. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Space Science in the ISTP era, with F. V. Coroniti, U. S.-Taiwan Bilateral Workshop on Solar Variability Effects on the Atmosphere and Space Processing, Taipei, Taiwan, May 1-3, 1991.
10. Ogino, T., M. Ashour-Abdalla, and R. J. Walker, Global MHD simulation of the solar wind-magnetosphere interaction during northward IMF, XX IUGG General Assembly Vienna, Austria, August 11-24, 1991.
11. Ashour-Abdalla, M., L. M. Zelenyi, D. Schriver and J. M. Bosqued, Signatures in the auroral zone due to the precipitation of plasma sheet particles, AGU Chapman Conference on Auroral Plasma Dynamics, Minneapolis, MN, October 21-25, 1991.
12. Ashour-Abdalla, M., J.M. Bosqued, M. El Alaoui, and L.M. Zelenyi, Auroral zone signatures of acceleration processes acting in the magnetotail, AGU Chapman Conference on Micro- and Meso-scale Phenomena in Space Plasmas, Kauai, Hawaii, February 17-22, 1992.
13. Schriver, D., and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Local dynamics in the auroral zone and the magnetotail that result from large scale plasma acceleration, AGU Chapman Conference on Micro- and Meso-scale Phenomena in Space Plasmas, Kauai, Hawaii, February 17-22, 1992.
14. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Chaotic acceleration of magnetotail ions and auroral arcs, International Conference on Substorms, ICS-1, Kiruna, Sweden, March 23-27, 1992.
15. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Mission oriented theory: Plasma dynamics of the distant geomagnetic tail, IACG Meeting, Airlie, Virginia, June 1-4, 1992.
16. Raeder, J., Electromagnetic simulations of the magnetosphere, (Abstract) 3rd Goddard Workshop on the Modeling and Physics of the Global Magnetosphere, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland, June 1992.
17. Ashour-Abdalla, M., D. Schriver, and L.M. Zelenyi, Understanding the Earth's deep magnetotail, 1992 STEP Symposium, Laurel, Maryland, August 10-14, 1992.
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24. Ashour-Abdalla, M., Mission-oriented theory: Campaigns to the internal boundaries, IACG Workshop, Graz, Austria, April 13-15, 1993.
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26. Ashour-Abdalla, M. and D. Schriver, Signatures of electron acceleration in the magnetotail, 1993 MIT Symposium/Cambridge Workshop on the Physics of Space Plasmas, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 19-23, 1993.
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30. Berchem, J., J. Raeder, and M. Ashour-Abdalla, Small and large scale structures at the dayside magnetic boundary: Results from global MHD simulations, 1993 Magnetopause Workshop, Fairbanks, AK, September 20-23, 1993.
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